New Year's Receptions—An Opera Company in Court-At the Play Houses-A Richmond Boy Heard From-Wedding Bells-Hustings Court Grand Jury-Marriage of tute in 1883, and was one of the two · Former Richmonder.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Bonemian Gir "-"A'one in London." A very fair audience attended the repregentation of "Fra Diavolo" at the matinee at the Theatre yesterday.

Last night, on the presentation of "Bo-hemian Girl," there was one of the largest and most beautiful audiences ever gathered in the Theatre. Many persons came just as they were dressed for New Year calls, and some of the costumes were exquisite. The performance was encored throughout.

Beginning to-morrow night Miss Cora Tanner commences an engagement in "Alone in London, or a Woman Against the World." This is a strong play and will be presented by a fine company

At the Academy of Music.

Large audiences greeted the National Ideals yesterday in "Mascot" and "Mi-kado." This company made many friends in Richmond, and Miss Grey and all sup-porting her will always be warmly welcomed.

Tassel opens in the great play, "The Danites," with a well selected company.

Special Passenger Service.

Commencing January 3, 1887, the Richmond and Danville railroad will run a passenger car between Manchester and Burkville as follows: Leaves Manchester at 6:40 A. M.; arrives at Burkville at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Burkeville at 11:38 A. M.; arrives at Manchester at 6:10 P. M.

Business Suspended.

Sunday hours were observed at the acted at the Custom-house, at the tobacco, grain and cotton exchanges, nor at the railroad freight depots. In fact, at all the public offices there was as far as possible a general suspension of busi- as large as that of last year.

One of the Boston Ideals.

Mr. Clement Bainbridge, who has been | To the Editor of the Times: playing with the Boston Ideals the past week, is not unknown in Pichmond. He was for several seasons a member of the "star" companies that Fanny Davenport brought with her to Richmond. Afterwards Mr. Bainbridge visited the city as Lotta's leading light comedian. He is a fine singer, an excellent actor and a pleasant gentleman.

Junior Order of American Mechanics.

At a regular meeting of Rescue Couneil, No. 1, Junior Order American Mechanics, the following officere were elected for the ensuing term: Councillor, J. H. Bailey; V. C., W. F. Bullington; R. S., W. E. Orange; A. R. S., L. Bolton; treasurer, G. M. Rawson; F. S., M. Zeb Percival; conductor, J. A. Redford; warden, A. J. Franck; I. S., W. R. Walden; O. S., J. P. Sterling; trustees, Phil Meisel, Jr., George Q. Bawsel, and E. J.

Marriage of a Former Richmonder.

Among the happiest events of the past week was the marriage last Wednesday in Staunton of J. Leon Luxford, of Louisville, Ky., to Miss Mamie F. Taylor, night.
daughter of Mr. J. E. Taylor, of Staunton. The ushers were Messrs. E. A. Burress, J. Fenton Taylor, Mack McCue and Frank Merriker. Mr. and Mrs. Luxford have been the guests of his father, Mr. James Luxford, but will leave to-day for Louisville, which will be their future home. They carry with them abundant good wishes for a long and happy life.

Lee Camp Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Colonel Commander, Alonzo Phillips; Lieutenant-Colonel Commander, J. White; Second Lieutenant Commander, J. B. McKenney; Third Lieutenant Commander, Thomas A. Brander; Adjutant, Arthur A. Spitzer; Quartermaster, George C. Mountcastle; Officer of the Day, B. M. Batkins, Surgeon, R. B. Stover; Assistant Surgeon, W. F. Richardson; Treasurer, James T. Ferriter; and a number of minor offices. Speeches were made by Colonel Murphy, the retiring commander; Judge Farrar, Colonel Thomas J. Evans, and others.

The Common Council.

This branch of the City Council will meet to-morrow evening

The ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen providing for an increase of the police force by ten men will be reported at the meeting for concurrence.

The resignation of Mr. W. E. Pearce, Councilman from Monroe Ward, will be presented. Among the residents of Monroe Ward mentioned in connection with the vacancy are the following: Mr. T. H. Ellett, who represented his ward in the Common Council for several terms; Mr. Julius Straus, who served two terms; Captain A. A. Spitzer, ex-Councilman W. J. McDowell, and W. R. Bowie.

Hustings Court-Grand Jury for the January Term.

The following grand jurors have been drawn for the January term of this court, which will commence to-morrow : Messrs. Samuel G. Fairbanks, William H. Pierce, James McGraw, Frederick A. Williams (colored), C. T. Loeher, James F. Gunn, E. A. Saunders, John Ahern, Otway S. Allen, E. P. Murphy, J. A. Lewis (colored), W. T. Hancock, Alexander Heirholzer, Oscar Cranz, B. Alsop, John H. Frischkorn, Abner Cooley (colored), R. L. Brown, George B. George, N. W. Nelson, Isaac D. Briggs, George W. Donnan, John W. Beveridge, O. M. Stewart (colored).

The most important case to be tried at this term is that of Maggie Robinson, the negro woman who is charged with burying her infant child alive.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. P. Calvin Johnson in to-day's paper. Dr. Johnson is one of the best dentists in this city, and all parties patronizing him will be sure of obtaining proper and satisfactory professional at-

A Richmond Boy Heard From. Captain Charles W. Snellings, of Richmond, has been elected Professor of Mathematics and Commander of Cadets at the Southwest Georgia College, at Thomasville. This is a branch of the University, at Athens, Ga. Captain Snellings is a native of Richmond, and graduated at the Virginia Military Insti

corps captains graduated at that session. He was recommended by the faculty for a sub-professorship and elected by the Board of Visitors, and was one of the most popular and capable young professors the Institute ever had. Last year he was professor at a college in Savannah. The Lexington paper in noticing his last appointment spoke of it as a compliment not only to him but to Richmond and the Virginia Military Insti-

The National Ideals in Court.

A case of attachment was heard against the National Ideal Company yesterday by Judge Wellford, in vacation. Certain parties claiming salary due had attached the receipts for the week at the Academy of Music. Nearly all of the actors and actresses were in court. After hearing the testimony of Manager E. M. Castine, Judge Wellford dismissed the attachment. The parties afterwards sued out an attachment on some costumes, but it did not amount to anything. The company played to large houses yesterday and will leave for New York to-day or to-morrow. Mr. Harvey Willson repre-Next Tuesday night Miss Cora Van sented the members of the company. The plaintiffs were represented by Edgar Allen and J. Samuel Parish.

New Year's Receptions.

Governor Lee held a reception yester-day from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M. It was largely attended. The reception was entirely informal, and all who called and paid their respects to Governor Lee and column. lady were cordially welcomed.

The United Veterans kept open house at their headquarters on Capitol street. Here their friends of the Blue and the Gray were very hospitably received.

The rooms of the Young Men's Chrispostoffice yesterday. The city banks tian Association were open and there were closed. No business was trans- were a number of callers. Calls at private residences were kept up with considerable spirit all during the evening, and it is supposed that, despite the bad weather, the number of callers was fully

[Communicated.]

Why Is It Thus?

Sir,-In going home at an early hour resterday morning I noticed that one of the lamp-lighters was extinguishing the and Eleventh streets at about 3:45. There was no sign of a moon, as that luminary set about 11 o'clock; neither was there any sign of daylight at that hour, as the sun rose at 7:20 yesterday morning.

Is the lamp-lighting to be neglected because the contract runs out the 15th of

the present month? Hoping that Mr. Duesberry will rise

and explain, I am Yours respectfully,

The Fire-Pot Did It.

Yesterday morning at 6:25 a heavy smoke was seen issuing from No. 1110 Main street. An alarm was turned in from Box 13, corner Twelfth and Main streets. The department promptly re sponded, and the flames were extinguished in a few moments.

The fire was in the gas-fitting and plumbing establishment of James Hayes, and was caused by some party leaving a fire-pot with fire in it on the floor over

No damage of any extent was sustained, the floor being only slightly char-

The Manchester Reading-Room.

The repairs to the railroad readingrooms at the Richmond and Danville depot have been completed. A neater or more attractive set of reading-rooms cannot be found. They are supplied with the leading daily and weekly papers, illustrated papers and monthly magazines. Innocent amusements are provided. One room is set apart as a toilet-room. The rooms ought to become very popular, especially with railroad employees

The regular weekly service will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Bad New-Year Day.

Yesterday opened damp and disagreeable, and it continued to rain and snow nearly all day. In the afternoon it cleared up, and after night both the moon and the stars made efforts to peep out. The weather was colder after dark. Although the day was an unpleasant one, this may be no bad omen, and the year may, and it is hoped that it will, be one of the most prosperous in the city's history.

Fell Down the Steps.

The city ambulance was called to Union street, near the Chesapeake and Ohio freight depot yesterday morning, to a colored woman who fell down a flight of steps and injured her back. Dr. Smith, the physician in charge of the ambulance, carried the woman to the City Hospital for treatment.

Change of Schedule.

Commencing January 3, 1887, steamers over the York River line between West Point and Baltimore will sail as follows: From West Point to Baltimore every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; from Baltimore to West Point every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Salvation Army.

Despite the bad weather the meetings have been well attended this week. Special New Year services to-day and night. The hall has been repaired and is now quite comfortable. There will be no diminution in the interest of the meeting, and the public is invited.

To be up to the Times and let people know What we are going to do. We must first begin and advertise,

And tell people what to chew. We start the new year full of good cheer, And wish one and all the best; And for solid comfort the coming year Chew Lottier's Strawberry Twist.

We give you a set of furniture-Antique, oak, or cherry-We give an elegant student's lamp To make the little ones merry.

We also give a handsome watch, Good enough for husband or wife; And many hundreds already know Of our ever-popular knife.

BREVITI

Judge Hughes will op court in Alexandria to-morrow. Richmond Lodge No. 4 O. E. meets to-morrow night.

The side-walk on Eigh Franklin, caved in yesterda Mr. James V. Cooke, busine of J. B. Polk's Mixed-Picks nager

pany is in the city. The wife of Mr. Charles P. well-known and esteemed men lied

yesterday morning. Rev. L. A. Cutler will prea

Year sermon at Marshall-street church this morning.

Among those in attendance opera last night was Mr. Robert N lish, delegate from Petersburg. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W.

ell received a number of Elks and

friends in her parlor at the Theatre. elegant repast was served.

Among the very pleasant ChristmGRACE (Main and Foushee)—Rev. H. M. events was a magic lantern exhibition ackson, rector: Services—Surday, comunion, Union-Station church by Mr. C. H. Ha.M.; sermon 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday, ker. After the exhibitien there was

Charles P. Bigger yesterday, and enjoyed MARKS' (First and Clay streets)-Rev. Dr. at the St. James Hotel one of the finest Lashiell, rector: Services—Sunday, 11 New Year dinners ever served in Rich-

The Virginia Division of the Travel lers' Protective Association will meet in semi-annual session in this city on tomorrow evening at Murphy's Hotel; due notice of which will be found in another

Although rather premature to make mention of the fact, it seems to be settled that Mr. Frank J. Reilley will be the successor of Mr. George R. Pitts in the office of United States Guager, in Collector Ellett's office.

The Boston Ideal Opera Company, by special invitation of the Governor, called upon him at the Executive Mansion yesterday at 12 o'clock. A short time was spent in pleasant conversation and in partaking of refreshments, after which they took their departure, expressing great delight at the manner in which great delight at the manner in which they were entertained.

Some of our so-called society young men would do well to take a lesson in good heeding and common sense. crowd composed of what is termed the elite of the city, stood on the corner of lights in the gas lamps on North Tenth Eighth and Grace streets last night about 11 o'clock, making use of the foulest and profanest language. A great many ladies were passing at the time, but that made no difference to these gentlemen.

> S. S. Messenger & Sons' large agricultural works at Empire City, Northampton county, Pa., together with five new dwellings and a farm-house, were destroyed by fire. Loss between \$40,000 and \$50,000; insurance \$11,000. Sixty hands are thrown out of employment.

THE "ANGEL MAKER" OF TEXAS.

The Deadly Contrivance Devised to Stop the Practice of Fence Cutting.

During the course of a conversation Mr. Wrenn became confidential, and this is his story: "I have solved the question of fence cutting in Texas to a certainty, and in less than three months you will never hear of a wire fence being molested."

"In what manner do you propose to stop

it, Mr. Wrenn?" was asked.
"I will show you," he answered, and opening a large valise he took out a queer looking object, and continued: "Here is the 'angel maker,' patented and guaranteed to kill and demolish more fence cutters in ten minutes than you can haul off in a freight

The "angel maker," as Mr. Wrenn has facetiously christened his terrible production, is simply a pear-shaped, hollow bomb made of cast iron. The casting is oneeighth of an inch thick, and the small end can be unscrewed, showing a cavity capable of holding something over a pint. After unscrewing the top and showing the empty bomb, Mr. Wrenn continued: "I manufactured the first ofbthese bombs during the summer, but I was not able to put them on the market until a few weeks ago, since which time I have sold in Texas alone over a quarter of a million bombs. They are operated thus: The top is unscrewed and the bomb filled with an explosive gelatine, also manufactured by me, a compound that is much stronger than dynamite. This compound will only explode by a heavy shock, either by electricity or otherwise. At the top of the lid is a small aperture where the cap or exploder is inserted. To this little knob a very fine copper wire is attached and cut off at any desired length. The owner of the fence makes an excavation twelve or eighteen inches deep about every 100 yards along the line of his fence, usually near the post, and places an 'angel maker' in each hole. He then runs the fine wire up the post in order to conceal it, and fastens it to the bottom wire of the fence. The bomb is utterly harmless up to now. He then moves a little screw half an inch to the right, which presses the cap firmly down into the gelatine. He replaces the dirt in the hole and conceals it with trash.

"The fence cutter will never see the little wire coming out of the ground, but with his nippers will clip the barbed wire. When he cuts the wire it always jerks violently toward the post, being tightly stretched. This easily explodes the friction cap. One of these 'angel makers' placed eighteen inches under ground will blow out an excavation like a cellar and hurl rock and dirt hundreds of feet in every direction. The concussion alone will kill man or beast within sixty feet, and a man within seventyfive yards will not be very likely to escape uninjured. At an experiment made near Little Rock a stone weighing over 100 pounds was blown 150 feet. The destructive force of this gelatine is terrific. I have corresponded with many men in Texas who have suffered from fence cutters, and nearly all have given me orders, and the bombs are being shipped in a harmless form all over the state. I do not have the least doubt of fence cutting stopping just as soon as the fence cutters understand the danger they face. Of course some few will go ahead, and will be blown into mince meat, but their friends will soon 'catch on' to the racket, so to speak, and then fence cutting will be at an end."-Fort Worth Cor. New York

The most important etching by a New York artist this season is Hamilton Hamilton's large plate reproducing Jules Breton's "Communicants," the picture that attracted so much attention and brought such an chormous price at the Morgan collection.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First (Madison and Grace streets)—Rev. R. P. Kerr, pastor: Services—Sunday-school, 9:30 A.M.; sermon, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.; Friday, 8:15 P.M.

SECOND (Fifth, between Main and Franklin streets)—Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, pastor: Services—Sunday-school, 9 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m. and 4 P.m.; Old Market, 8 P.M.; Wednesday, 8

GRACE-STREET (Fourth and Grace streets)— Rev. Dr. C. H. Read and Rev. Thomas Drew, pastors: Services—Sunday-school, 9 A.M.; ser-mon, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M. THIRD (Broad and Twenty-sixth streets)—Rev. Dr. R. H. Howison, pastor: Services—Sunday-school, 9:30 A.M.; sermon, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.; Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.

FOURTH (907 West Grace street)-Rev. J. C. Stewart, pastor: Services—Sunday-school, 9 A.M.; sermon, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.

Episcopal.

MONUMENTAL (Broad, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets)—Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton, rector: Services—Sunday-school, 9:36 A.M.; at Chapel, 4 P.M.; sermon, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.

riends in her parlor at the Theatre.

St. James' (Marshall and Fifth streets)—Rev.

Dr. J. Peterkin, rector: Services—Sundayschool, 9:30 A.M.; sermon, 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.;

At a meeting of the Committee Wednesday, 8 P.M.

Cemeteries yesterday it was recommen St. PAUL'S (Grace and Ninth streets)—Rev. that the pay of the hands at Oakwood Dr. Charles Minigerode, rector: Services—unday-school, 9:30 A.M.; mission, 3:30 P.M.; increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day ermon, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday, 12 M.

ker. After the exhibition there was toore Memorial. (Laurel street near distribution of Christmas articles.

A number of members of the press actually serious, 12 m.; sermons, 11:15 a.m. and 8 p.m.; cepted the kind invitation of Major pesday, 8 p. m.

NDREM'S (Laurel and Beverly streets)— ke Powers, rector: Services—Sunday, and 8 p.m.; Wednesday 8 p.m. HN's (Broad and Twenty-fifth streets)-W. Burton, rector, Santal W. Burton, rector: Services—Sunday: 15 A.M.; sermon, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.— P. Mission, Nineteenth and Main, 3:30 Goddell Memorial, Fulton, 3:30 P.M.; 8 P. oherd, 4 P.M.; Bible class, Monday ure, Wednesday 8 P.M.

Venable and Scott streets)-Rev. 11 Ansten, rector: Services—Sunday, P.M.; chapel, Chelsea Hill, 3:30 csday, 8 P.M.

Baptist.

George d and Twelfth streets)—Rev. Dr. George d and Twelfth streets)—Rev. Dr. school, er, pastor: Services—Sunday-Wedne sermon, II A.M. and 7:45 P.M. Wedne 15 P.M. Sixth streets)—Rev. Dr. Sunday

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WEST MAIN-STREE Rev. W. J. Shipon in and Beach streets— day-school, 9 A.M.; Set tor: Services—Sun-Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.;

BROAD-STREET (Br. Kev. S. S. Lambeth, p. Services—Sunday prayer meeting, 9 Services—Sunday A.M.; Sermon, 11 A.M. aninday-school, 9:30 7:30 P.M.; Friday, 7:45 P.P.M.; Wednesday,

CENTENARY (Grace, B) Dr. W. E. Edwards and (fth street)—Rev. Dr. W. Wray, pasunday 9 A.M.; sermon, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. J. H. Riddick, pastor: Servi streets)—Rev. 9:15 A.M.; sermon, II A.M. at p.M.; Wednes-day, 7:30 P.M.; Wednes-

PARK-PLACE (Franklin a. W. E. Evans, pastor; Service strs.)—Rev. W. E. Evans, pastor; Service strs.)—Rev. W. E. sermon, 11 a.m. and 3 inday-school, Wednesday.

8 p.m.

LAUREI-STREET (Laurel and Rev. W. P. Wright, pastor; Smarle sts.)—
school, 9 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m.; s—Sunday—
UNION-STATION (Twenty-Po. 330 p.m.
Rev. J. C. Martin, pastor; Send nd N sts.)—
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Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.;
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SEVENTH-STREET (Grace and Seve Rev. R. C. Cave, pastor: Service reets) school, 9:15 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m. an aday-wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

MARSHALL-STREET (Marshall, near streets)—R.v. L. A. Cutter, pastor: Fock Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; sermon, 11°cs— 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET (Twenty-fin streets)—Rev. H. C. Garrison, pastel M vices—Sermon, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; er-Band, Friday, 4 p.m.; Ladies' Society, von day, 3:30 p.m. Lutheran.

FIRST ENGLISH (Seventh and Graces Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, pastor: Services-day-school, 9:30 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m. an p.m.; Luther Union, Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Wes

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAN LUTHER MISS VAN TASSEL Appearing in t (Sixth and Clay)—Rev. C. J. Ochischiaerte NANCY WILLIAMS and BIL pastor: Services—Sunday 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. HE UNKNOWN.
Wedndsday 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY AND THUE

Jewish.

KENESETH ISRAEL (Mayo street)—Rev. Drue notice will be given of pr Louis Harfeld, rabbi: Services—Friday, 420 ainder of the week. p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. BETH AHABA (Eleventh street): Services—ICHMOND THEATRE Friday, 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE. — THE REGU nual meeting of the stockl Merchants National Bank of Rich held at their Banking House on 11th day of January, 1887. J. F. dellsa,tu,thu-td.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TR VA. DIV. T. P. A. OF THE RICHMOND, VA., January VIRGINIA DIVISION, T.

THE U.S.—Gentlemen: You notified to attend the semi-annual this division at Murphy's Hotel on the 3d instant, at 7:30 o'clock P. M bers are urgently requested to be the new Constitution and By-Law important business will come befor for your consideration. A cordial is extended to all commercial traversent. By order of the Presider H. E. HIRSH ja 2-11 Secretary and Tr

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE STATE BANK OF VIRGIR THE DIRECTORS OF THIS B have declared a DIVIDENDO CENT. (free of tax), payable on and a uary 3, 1887. WILLIAM M. B de 29-7t

THE BOARD OF DIRECTO
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